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## FATAL FIRE.

A Family, Consisting of Father, Mother and Three Children

Perish in Flames and Smoke Northeast of Perry, N. Y.

The House was Completely Destroyed and the Remains of the Family Were Horribly Charred—They Had a Narrow Escape Two Years Ago.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A special to the Chronicle from Perry, N. Y., says:

A whole family perished in flame and smoke Sunday morning in the tenement house on the Irving Thompson farm, four miles northeast of this village. They are: Luther Greenman, 40 years; Mrs. Greenman, 37; Aimee, six; Lottie, three, and Arthur, 11 months.

The house was discovered in flames by Mr. Thompson at 6:45 a. m. He knocked open the front door, but was driven back by the flames. He then knocked open a room window and took hold of Greenman, who was burned so that the flesh came off in Thompson's hand. It was all he could do to drag out the corpse. He was then compelled to flee from the house, the flames which came from the window almost burning him.

The house was totally destroyed. The coroner arrived and the horribly charred remains of the family were taken from the ruins. An inquest will be held in the morning. The fire was undoubtedly the result of a defective stovepipe. Greenman and his family were burned out two years ago, barely escaping with their lives.

A Texas Bank Failure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The first national bank, of Tyler, Tex., failed Monday. At the date of its last report the capital of the bank was \$300,000; its surplus and profits \$32,000; due by it to other banks, \$9,000; due individual depositors, \$231,000; borrowed money owed, \$224,000. Bank Examiner Gannon has been placed in charge of the bank.

Thirteen Prisoners Escaped.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Thirteen of the 46 prisoners confined in the Wyandotte county jail, at the southeast corner of Seventh and State avenues, Kansas City, Kas., made their escape Monday morning, through a window, from which the bars had been saved. Three of the number captured and returned to jail.

Five Children Burned to Death.

CONWAY, Ark., Nov. 30.—Sam Henderson's house and his five children were burned Monday morning at 1 o'clock. They lived three miles from here. When the fire was discovered it was too late to effect a rescue.

## AFTER MACEO.

Gen. Weyler Marching Westward Seeking the Insurgents

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—The latest reports from the province of Pinar del Rio locate Capt. Gen. Weyler in the vicinity of San Christobel. He was marching westward towards the hills seeking the forces of Maceo. No mention is made of any engagement having taken place.

While the military train was passing along the Central trocha, which extends from Moron to Jucara, in the province of Puerto Principe, a dynamite bomb which had been placed on the rails by rebels, exploded. Several of the cars were wrecked. As soon as the explosion occurred the rebels who had been in ambush made an attack on the armored car attached to the train. This car was defended by 25 officers and men. They resisted the insurgents until assistance reached them from the troops stationed along the trocha near the scene of the explosion. The rebel were then driven off with a loss of eight killed. The Spanish loss was two killed and an officer and six privates wounded.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 30.—Late Havana advices say the extermination of pacificos continues by Weyler's secret orders. All commanders are ordered to clear the country of all non-combatants. This is done silently. Communication with the country is difficult and it is hard to obtain details. The massacres only become known through the confessions of officers and soldiers in some cases. Col. Struch, it is said, openly boasted in Havana of killing over three hundred old men, women and girls who surrendered in Pinar del Rio province. Many have been also killed in other provinces. It is also reported that Col. Struch, while in his cups gave revolting details of the Pinar del Rio massacre.

## Missouri National Bank Fails.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—The Missouri national bank, one of the largest banking institutions in this city, passed into the hands of the controller of the currency Monday morning and is directly in charge of H. A. Forman, national bank examiner. The failure is due to the money on hand running below the reserve required under the banking laws and paper among the assets being given a much lower value by Examiner Forman than by the bank officials.

## The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Mill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey concluded their hard training Monday and both will taper off with light exercise until they meet in the ring three days hence. Fitzsimmons expects to take on between five and ten pounds before Wednesday, while Sharkey will about hold his weight at 180 pounds. Fitzsimmons turned the scales Monday at 172, and announced himself ready for the fight of his life.

## SUFFERING

In the Northwest Caused by Intensely Cold Weather.

Four Persons So Far Known to Have Lost Their Lives.

Ten Carloads of Sheep Frozen to Death at Grand Harbor, Devil's Lake—Great Suffering on Stock Ranges, and Thousands of Cattle May Be Killed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—The intensely cold weather which prevails in the storm-swept district of northwest, has brought on intense suffering, and the death list of four is expected to be increased unless milder weather sets in.

At Moorehead, Minn., Thomas Anderson, after helping a woman to her home, attempted to reach his own but perished, and now lies buried in the drifts. At Devil's Lake, N. D., Henry Burroughs, of St. Paul, a mail clerk, started to walk to town from a stalled train. He never reached there. At Fargo, N. D., Frank Vach, of Chicago, was frozen on the prairie a mile from town. At Church's Ferry, a trainman who attempted to get help for a trainload of cattle, was frozen stiff. Ten carloads of sheep destined for Chicago were frozen at Grand Harbor, Devil's lake. The November which is still closing is the coldest known in the northwest for 15 years. Snow fell on the fourth of the month and has not since disappeared even for a day. There is great suffering on the stock ranges and thousands of cattle may be killed if the weather continues cold.

On the ranges west of the Missouri river the temperature is from five to 20 degrees below zero, and below zero at all points in the Dakotas. At Vermillion, S. D., there is hardly a tree standing and every orchard is ruined. In many instances trees a foot in diameter were snapped off at the bottom. Every telegraph and electric wire in town was prostrated, and it will have no lights until next week.

Reports from the railways Sunday night indicate that they are running partly on time again. Farmers coming in from the ranges west of the Missouri say that the loss to stockmen so far is not great, as when the storm broke the herds found fair shelter in the valleys. The weather, however, is still very severe, sub-zero temperatures being reported all over Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Unless there is a decided rise in the temperature in the next few days the loss among sheep and cattle will be very large as the streams are freezing over so solidly that it will be hard for them to get water.

## CHAPLAIN BLAINE

And His Daughter Burned to Death at Ft. Ringgold, Tex.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A telegram was received at the war department Monday from Maj. Burke, stationed at Fort Ringgold, Tex., stating that Sunday night the quarters of post chaplain, M. C. Blaine, were burned and the chaplain and his young daughter burned to death. Chaplain Blaine, after the fire had made some headway, missed his daughter and entered the building to rescue her. He was overcome by smoke and perished with his child. His wife escaped without serious injury.

Chaplain Maj. M. C. Blaine was born in Kentucky and enlisted as a private in Company K, 54th Kentucky infantry, in 1861, was discharged the next year and appointed post chaplain from Pennsylvania June 16, 1880.

## PAPER TRUST.

The Eastern Mills Are In It, But the Westerners Will Stay Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A plan is being perfected to organize a great paper trust with \$5,000,000 capital to raise prices and control the output of the country. The New York and New England mills are in it with William Dillon, of the Glen Falls Paper Co., with headquarters here, as chief salesman and manager. The price of ordinary paper is to be raised from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound, the concern to operate as the Manufacturers' Paper Co. It is said that the western mills will fight the trust.

Commissioner Merchants Held Up and Robbed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Peter Brosseau, a commission merchant at 150 Exchange building, Union Stock Yards, was held up and robbed of \$5,000 on a Halstead street electric car at Thirty-ninth street Monday morning. Charles Mathussek, who stole the wallet containing the money, was arrested after a severe struggle and was locked up, but two companions who aided him snatched the pocketbook while Mathussek was struggling with his captors, jumped from the car and escaped.

## Railway Superintendent Suicides.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Robert E. Marshall, superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the heart at the home of his brother, Mr. Rush Marshall, the architect. No reason was apparent for the deed.

## Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The president Monday appointed the following postmasters: Charles Raymond at Evanston, Ill., vice Postmaster O'Leary, removed for taking an active part in politics; J. H. Overstreet, at La Plata, Mo., and Luke W. Morris, at Mexico, Mo.

## A RECORD

Kept by the Suicide, Who Wrote Down His Dying Sensations for the Benefit of Science.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—After destroying all marks on his clothing which could in any way lead to his identification, a well-dressed man about 30 years of age committed suicide at the Kimball hotel, 303 Clark street, Saturday night by taking laudanum. He described the effects of the drug in writing until his hand could no longer hold the pencil. The body was not found until late Sunday afternoon, death having resulted some time previous. In his efforts to destroy all clues which might lead to his identification the suicide forgot two articles which indicate that he was an easterner. A small mirror found in the hand of the dead man bears the stamp of a firm in Rochester, N. Y., and the memorandum book in which he described the manner of his death contains the trade mark of A. W. McCloy & Co., 445 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The police believe that he has lived in one or the other of those two cities, and that the existence of the two articles will eventually lead to his identification. The trade marks on his clothing, even to his hat and shoes, were effaced. He engaged a room at the hotel Saturday evening and registered as E. L. Bryan, although the police are of the opinion that this is not his name. When found the body was lying diagonally across the bed and the memorandum book and pencil were near by, having evidently fallen from his hand. Before taking the drug he wrote a letter to the hotel proprietor and another to the press, in which he gave no cause for his act other than that his life had terminated in failure. In both the letters he made some humorous remarks. He continued his description of the effects of the drug until all his strength had failed him, and some of the last of it could not be deciphered. As much of it as could be made out is as follows:

To M. D.—Drink one ounce of laudanum. After five minutes feel little or no pain. Heart action now pronounced. A slight pain in stomach. (Note—My stomach is very weak, having suffered for years from acute dyspepsia.) Ten minutes—Condition about the same. Pulse rapid and pains in wrists and slight pain in region of heart. Hand trembles. A feeling of dullness with more pain in all parts of the body. (Note—Will keep up this description of effects as long as possible. Hope it will be of use to medical science. Eyes show change. A feeling of drowsiness coming on. A sort of a feeling of intoxication accompanied by slight fever. Twenty minutes—Pain increasing. A slight perspiration started. Am getting sleepy. Have a sort of a numb feeling and no pain.)

The last few sentences were scarcely legible, so unsteady had the writer's hand become, and although he attempted to write a few more lines it could not be made out.

The clothing of the suicide is of good material, and the police think that he may be well connected. No money was found. He was about 35 years of age, five feet nine inches tall, and weighed about 150 pounds. He was smooth shaven, had brown hair and blue eyes.

## FORTY-NINE FACTORIES

Represented at the Meeting of the Glass Manufacturers' Association at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—The Glass Manufacturers' association met here at the Dennison hotel Monday and 49 factories through Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania were represented. H. Sellers McKee, of Pittsburgh, president of the association, denied emphatically that the glass trust has collapsed. He said: "All of these rumors that the association has gone to pieces are false. We organized, fourteen months ago, to run until December 1, 1896. Our agreement, therefore, expires Tuesday and we are here simply to make arrangements for renewing that agreement. The wage schedule has been arranged and the factories represented in the association are to start up December 15. It is not true, either, that several factories in Indiana have started up independent of the trust. These reports were started by jobbers in the hope of controlling prices, which, however, they can do while the trust exists. We will renew our agreement, and the factories will start up December 15 as agreed."

Monday afternoon it was announced that it had been concluded to reorganize the association on the old lines. It is believed that more factories will be taken into the trust to avoid the embarrassment that have, in the past, been thrown in the way of the trust by the smaller institutions. It is also believed that the prices of window glass will be materially increased.

## The Tollgates Must Go.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—The raid which was to have been made on tollgates last Saturday failed to take place. The unfavorable condition of the weather caused the leaders of the movement to postpone any action. The card published by Judge Thomas, appealing to the people not to disgrace the county had its effect, it is said. There is no doubt that the gates will be finally chopped down if they are not legally removed.

## Pianist Rosenthal Critically Ill.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Moriz Rosenthal, the great pianist, who was taken ill at the Auditorium last week, is reported to be in a critical condition. Typhoid fever has set in and the attending physicians fear complications will arise which may result fatally. His physicians reported Monday morning that no improvement had been noted in his condition.

## CHAPMAN CASE.

The Supreme Court Practically Affirms the Judgment

Of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Chapman Must Serve a Term of 30 Days and Pay the Fine for His Refusal to Answer Certain Questions Asked by a Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—By its unanimous decision Monday, announced by Chief Justice Fuller, the supreme court of the United States practically affirmed the judgment of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the case of Elverton R. Chapman, the stock broker, who declined to answer certain questions propounded by the senate committee investigating the famous sugar trust rumors in connection with the consideration of the tariff bill in 1893. The effect of the decision is that Mr. Chapman must surrender himself to serve the term of 30 days adjudged against him upon conviction in the district court and pay a fine of \$100. A collateral effect is that Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles, of the sugar trust, and Messrs. Edwards and Shriver, the newspaper correspondents, who also declined to answer the questions propounded by the senate committee, will have to submit themselves for trial in the district courts upon indictments similar to that in the Chapman case. The history of the case is familiar, having been frequently narrated in these dispatches. Chapman was convicted under section 102, revised statutes, which provides punishment for failure to answer questions asked by a committee of congress, the court overruling all suggestions that the section was unconstitutional. He sued out a writ of error to have the case reviewed by the United States supreme court, and the government moved to dismiss the writ on the ground that the supreme court had no jurisdiction to review the judgment of the district courts in criminal cases.

There yet remains to Chapman, however, the right to apply for his release after he shall have been placed in the custody of the marshal, under the sentence of the district court, upon a writ of habeas corpus, and the whole case will then come up for review. He may file his petition in the district court, but in as much as that court had already practically decided against him, he will be more likely to go to the supreme court of the United States direct with an original action.

## CITY OF KALAMAZOO

Burned at Her Dock at South Haven, Mich.—Two Dead and the Stewardess Missing.

FENSVILLE, Mich., Nov. 30.—The steamer City of Kalamazoo, of the H. W. Williams Transportation Co., burned at her dock at South Haven Monday morning at 4:30. Robert Van Ostrand and Joe Lang, firemen, were burned to death. The stewardess is missing and it is feared she is dead. The steamer tied up for the winter one week ago, but the crew had not been discharged. It is not known how the fire started. The two firemen were caught in the hold and could not escape. Only the hull of the vessel was saved. The steamer was built at South Haven three years ago and was rated A 1. She was elegantly fitted for the passenger trade and was one of the finest vessels on Lake Michigan. She ran between South Haven and Chicago. The loss on the steamer is \$40,000; the insurance on her had expired. The Kalamazoo registered 728 tons, was 162 feet long and 32 feet beam.

Dr. Jameson's Health Improving. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The physicians of Holloway jail report that the health of Dr. L. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, which was reported last week to be in a critical state, is showing some improvement.

## November Treasury Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The November treasury deficit, from official figures to be issued Tuesday, will be \$7,621,000, and for the five months of the fiscal year to date, of \$40,500,000.

## Will Discuss Our Constitution.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—When the state chamber of commerce shall meet December 9 the principal topic of conversation will be proposed changes in the Ohio constitution.

## Haas Wants a New Trial.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—A motion for a new trial for Willy Haas, the boy murderer, is on file. It is said the same will be overruled and sentence imposed Saturday.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## MRS. BLAINE'S GIFT.

The Organ in the Presbyterian Church at Richfield Springs, N. Y., Dedicated.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The \$15,000 organ placed in the Presbyterian church at Richfield Springs by Mrs. Emmons Blaine, in memory of her husband and their marriage on September 18, 1880, was formally presented to the church and dedicated Sunday. Mrs. Blaine, her son and the following were present at the ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick and sons, Mrs. Anna Chapman, Frederick Keep, Edward S. Adams, Cyrus Adams, of Chicago; Mrs. A. S. Sullivan Miles Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, James G. Blaine, Jr., George L. Sullivan, of New York; Miss Stanwood, Mr. Stanwood, Mrs. Ellis, Philip Elie, of Boston; Mrs. Truxton Beale, of Augusta, Me.; Walter Damrosch arrived at Richfield Springs on a special train with a quartette of vocalists from New York Sunday morning and took part in the services. The engagement of Mr. Damrosch to Miss Blaine was announced at the Blaine-McCormick wedding.

## TWO CRIMES.

Danger Details of Outrages Committed Near Athens, Ga., Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Reports received at Athens, Tenn., contain meager details of two terrible crimes committed near that town, but owing to the telegraph wire being down between this city and Athens neither names or further confirmation of the stories can be obtained. In North Athens, an addition to the town, five drunken men, all white, forced their way into the home of a respectable widow woman and made a savage attack upon her. One of her assailants threw a rock which crushed her skull. She will die as a result of the injuries.

A few miles from Athens a little seven-year-old girl was overtaken on her way home from Sunday school Sunday by a Negro, who outraged her in a most brutal manner. This man has been arrested and confessed his guilt. He is confined in the county jail at Athens. The facts were learned late Sunday night from the trains.

## Twenty-Nine Persons Crushed.

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.—A fete organized at Baroda in honor of the visit of the earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, has had a terrible outcome in the killing of 29 persons and the injuring of many others by a great crush of numbers or a panic which occurred in the course of the fete. Nothing is known as to how the panic developed.

## Saloon-keeper Beaten and Robbed.

CINCAGO, Nov. 30.—Three men armed with pieces of gas pipe entered Geo. Lasterbach's saloon at 21 North State street Sunday night and beat the proprietor numerously with their blunt weapons and escaped, after looting the cash register and securing \$40.

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OUR GRAND  
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WEEK SALE.

### MEN'S SUITS

Nobby Suits, in all wool overplaid, checks and fancy mixtures. Black and blue chevrons. **\$7.50**

Handsome suits, made from Thibets, chevrons and clay worsteds, all styles. **\$9.00**

Very fashionable suits made from finest imported and domestic fabrics, single and double breasted sacks and cutaway frocks. **\$12.00**

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Child's short pant suits, double breasted suits, made from good material in neat effects. Sizes, 5-14. **\$1.25**

Double breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy chevrons. Sizes, 5-15. **\$2.00**

### CHILD'S OVERCOATS.

In neat patterns, extra long, with deep cape; sizes 4 to 12 years. **\$1.50**

Overcoats in Cape and Ulster styles, dark and medium colors, well made and lined. Sizes, 4 to 14 years. **2.50**

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Blue and black Kerseys and beavers, velvet collars, plain or fancy lining. **7.50**

Elegant Kersey and Beaver overcoats in blue black or brown, silk sleeve lining and satin piping. **9.00**

Overcoats and Ulsters made from choice blue and black Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes and Elysians, elegantly lined with silk and worsteds. **12.00**

### BOY'S CLOTHING.

Boy's long pant suits made from blue and black chevrons well made and trimmed; sizes 12 to 19 years. **3.00**

Double and single breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy chevrons, splendidly made; sizes, 13 to 19 years. **4.50**

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